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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS

1. FONMIN SILVEIRA AND GERMAN AMBASSADOR ROEDING HAVE CLAIMED FALSE

A NEWS REPORT THAT THE GOB RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE FRG RE-

AFFIRMING THE FRG'S COMMITMENT TO FULFILL THE NUCLEAR AGREE-

MENT, ACCORDING TO O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO (APRIL 6). SILVEIRA

"WITH A SMILE" DENIED, HOWEVER, ANY DIFFICULTIES IN IMPLEMENTING THE

AGREEMENT. A SENTIMENT MANIFESTED ALSO BY AMBASSAOR ROEDING.

"AS EVIDENCE OF HIS CONVICTION," SILVEIRA REPORTEDLY NOTED THAT

ON MARCH 4 HE MET WITH AMBASSADOR ROEDING FOR AN HOUR.

SILVEIRA, ACCORDING TO O ESTADO, SAID THE GOB HAS NOT

BEXF EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF ADOPTING NEW SAFE-

GUARDS.

2. AMBASSADOR ROEDING REPORTEDLY REAFFIRMED THAT THE

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AGREEMENT WILL BE FULFILLED, AND A GERMAN EMBASSY EXPRESSED

IRRITATION THAT THE PRESS CONSTANTLY SOUGHT REPETITIONS OF THIS

PLEDGE. THE SOURCE, ACCORDING TO O ESTADO, SAID THERE

ARE NO FIXED DATES OR PRE-ESTABLISHED LIMITS FOR THE

STEPS IN THE AGREEMENT SINCE ITS EXECUTION IS IN THE

HANDS OF PRIVATE COMPANIES, AND FOR THIS REASON NO

RIGID TIMETABLE WAS DRAWN UP.

3. SOURCES CONNECTED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, O ESTADO SAID, SAW IN GERMAN FIRMNESS AN INDICATION THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S PRESSURES HAVE SOFTENED A LITTLE. HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL, SEEN "AS A GESTURE OF GOOD WILL," CORROBORATED THIS INTERPRETATION. "INFORMANTS" CITED BY O ESTADO THOUGHT THAT THE LETTER, THE US "UNDERSTANDING" OF THE RECESS OF CONGRESS DECREED BY GEISEL (COMMENT: A REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN'S COMMENT), AND THE DECISION NOT TO IMPOSE QUOTAS ON SHOES, ALL INDICATED A "SOFTENING" OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IN RELATION TO BRAZIL.

4. "DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS" CITED BY O ESTADO SAID THAT ARGENTINA'S PROMOTION OF AGREEMENTS OF NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH PERU AND ARGENTINA OUGHT NOT TO BE SEEN AS AN ARGENTINE RESPONSE TO BRAZILIAN EFFORTS IN THE NORTHEAST OF SOUTH AMERICA. THE BRAZILIAN EFFORT, THOSE OBSERVERS SAID, IS CONCRETE AND SHOWS BRAZIL'S INTEREST IN THE COMMON DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESPECTIVE AMAZON TERRITORIES OF EACH COUNTRY.
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